In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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Page 13, line 22, please delete "which."

Page 20, line 9, after "connection" insert --not--.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 as follows:

1.   A system having first and second processes residing on first and second

2   computers used with backup or restore operations, wherein each of said first and said

3   second computers are in communication with a data storage system storing data from at

4   least said first and second computers [on] and a network, said system comprising

5   at least one first communication mechanism residing on both said first and second

6   computers for facilitating communications between said first and second processes over

7   said network;

8   a second communication mechanism residing on both said first and second

9   computers for facilitating communication between said first and second processes

10   through said data storage system; and

11   means, within said first and second processes, for allowing said first and second

12   processes to determine whether a communication [call] from said first and second

13   processes is from [for] first or second communication mechanism.